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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ROK MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

SUMMARY. PRESIDENT ADVISER CHOI KYU- HA EXPECTS TO  
LEAD A ROK MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM ABOUT APRIL 9 TO 27.

1. CHOI KYU- HA, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND NOW BLUE HOUSE  
ADVISER TO PRESIDENT PARK ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR  
MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS MISSION IS TO REVIEW QUESTIONS RELATED  
TO ASPAC OR SOME OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATION IN MEETINGS WITH  
HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED. AS THREE  
OTHER HIGH LEVEL MISSIONS TRAVELLING SOON, SHOI WILL ALSO  
PRESENT ROK VERSION OF SOUTH- NORTH DIALOGUE DEVELOPMENTS IN  
CONTEXT ROK' S INTERNATIONAL RIVALRY WITH NORTH, AND WILL SOLICIT  
SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION ON UN ISSUES, SPECIFICALLY, POSTPONEMENT  
IN BOTH MAY 7 WHA MEETING AND UNGA IN SEPTEMBER. CHOI IS ROK  
MEMBER OF SOUTH- NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND AS SUCH HAS  
TWICE TRAVELLED RECENTLY TO PYONGYANG FOR TALKS.

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2. ITINERARY, WHICH IS STILL BEING ORGANIZED, IS EXPECTED  
TO INCLUDE INFO ADDRESSEE CAPITALS. WE WILL FORWARD DATES  
WHEN ITINERARY AND DATES ARE FIRM.  
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